

LANDOWNER INCENTIVE PROGRAM

2007 RANKING CRITERIA WORKSHEET

	CRITERIA	RANK
1	Project site protection status	
2	Project is within “ <i>core habitat</i> ”, the “ <i>supporting natural landscape</i> ”, “ <i>riparian areas</i> ” or “ <i>critical supporting watershed</i> ” as designated by the Massachusetts BioMap and Living Waters projects	
3	Project overlaps with the priority habitats database maintained by the Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Program	
4	Degree of imperilment of at-risk species identified as potentially benefiting from proposed project	
5	The number of at-risk species that would potentially benefit	
6	Project likely to successfully meet the attributes of a restored ecosystem	
7	Is the proposed project planned at an appropriate scale to achieve conservation goals	
8	Juxtaposition to other similar habitat patches and those located adjacent to or within other similar habitats	
9	Land is open to public hiking, hunting or fishing	
10	Has applicant received funding before?	
11	Partnerships and Outreach	
12	Amount of Match	
	Total	

A RESTORED ECOSYSTEM

Each restoration project will be evaluated to determine if it successfully meets the attributes of a restored ecosystem.

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Likelihood of Successful Restoration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technically feasible Technical or social factors somewhat reduce chances for success Severe technical or social limitations greatly reduce chances for successful restoration or cannot be completed within grant agreement period. 	
Restored ecosystem will consist of indigenous plant species to the greatest practicable extent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Native plant community Non-native but wildlife friendly plant community All other plant species 	
Restored ecosystem will be capable of sustaining reproducing populations of the species necessary for its continued stability or development in the future. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes Unclear , but possible No 	
Proposed budget is detailed and itemized showing the cost and explanation of the work needed to be done to achieve ecosystem goals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detailed and Itemized (includes quotes) Satisfactory Insufficient information (doesn't meet match/confusing) 	
Map is detailed showing location of parcel and identifies LIP management area(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detailed Locus and LIP Management Area Map(s) Satisfactory Insufficient information (area not identified/confusing) 	
TOTAL	

Place the *Total* in the box for Ranking Criteria #6 on Worksheet 1.